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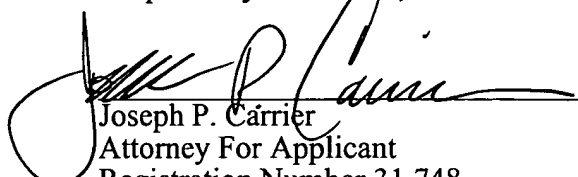
Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under MPEP §609 dated 09 October 2002, applicant respectfully submits that four (4) of the submitted English abstract translation sheets were inadvertently not the correct translations for the corresponding Japanese Patent Publications (Nos. JP9295363, 10-231146, 09-278431, and 10-036144). Filed concurrently herewith are copies of the proper English abstract translation sheets for the previously submitted publications.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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